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MILLER'S FORCE
HOLD ILOILO
NONE OF THE AMERICAN
TROOPS WERE INJURED.

The Heavy And Continuous Fire From
Our War Ships Disorganize the
Rebels—Gen. Otis is Well
Pleased With The Present Situation.

Washington, Feb. 14.—[Special]—Further details of the fighting at Iloilo are anxiously awaited here. It is confidently expected in military circles that Miller can easily hold the city, now that he has established himself on shore. From best information obtainable, Aguinaldo had ten thousand men at Iloilo. Miller has about three thousand. Just how severely the insurgents have suffered is not known. The losses are probably heavy.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—[Special]—Generals Rice and Rivera, Filipino agents, who arrived here from Manila last night, go to Montreal tonight to join Aguinaldo.

Fort Townsend, Wash., Feb. 14.—[Special]—The steamer Olympia brings advice to the effect that Filipino agents at Hong Kong are busily engaged in fitting out a filibustering expedition from that port. British naval officers have been instructed to search all suspicious crafts.

Washington, Feb. 14.—[Special]—Dewey cabled this morning officially report the capture of Iloilo. He said the insurgent loss was slight, and ours none.

Manila, Feb. 14.—The American forces under the command of Gen. Marcus P. Miller captured the city of Iloilo on Saturday. None of the Americans was injured in the advance into the town. The rebels offered only a slight resistance. The rebels withdrew after setting fire to the native portion of the town. A few of the insurgents were wounded.

Report from Gen. Otis.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The government was informed of the fall of Iloilo by the following telegram from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Feb. 14.—Adjutant-General, Washington—Gen. Miller reports from Iloilo that the town was taken the 11th instant and held by our troops. Insurgents were given until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but their hostile action brought on an engagement during the morning.

"The insurgents fired the native portion of the town, but there was little loss to the property of the foreign inhabitants. No casualties to any of the United States forces reported.

"OTIS."

How Iloilo Was Taken.

Manila, Feb. 14.—The news of the capture of Iloilo was brought by the gunboat Petrel. As soon as his orders to take the town arrived, Gen. Miller sent his representative ashore with an ultimatum to the rebel commander, commanding him to surrender and warning him of the consequences of a refusal. The rebels ignored the demand and sent their artillerists to their guns.

A signal was therewith set from Gen. Miller's headquarters to open on the enemy. The Petrel fired the first shots, all the rebel batteries responding. The cruiser Baltimore joined the Petrel, throwing some big shells into the enemy's works, scattering the rebel gunners, and, it is believed, killing many. The fire from the Petrel and Baltimore was so heavy and rapid that it soon silenced the rebels, who were soon in full retreat.

The women and children had departed long before, in anticipation of hostilities, and hence the town was found deserted when the troops and marines were landed. The rebels fired a portion of the town. The conflagration was soon quelled by our troops.

All is now quiet in the city, and no attack is feared from the rebels, who are not believed to be in large force or well armed. Strong guards are nevertheless posted at all central points, to guard against a surprise. The foreign residents are happy over the outcome, and welcome American occupation. Trade, they say, will now be secure.

Gen. Otis Well Pleased.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Gen. Otis is well pleased with the present situation here. He has been tireless in his supervision of the campaign, and has hardly slept for a week. Monday he was decidedly cheerful over the outlook and said:

"The situation is excellent now, since the enemy has been cleared out of Caloocan, as that movement cut off their last chance to get in on our flank or rear by way of the Tondo district.

"Aguinaldo is collecting his forces somewhere near Polo. His present estimated strength is 30,000. How many more he will be able to gather it is impossible to tell; perhaps as many as 12,000. The more men he brings together the better satisfied we shall be. We would rather have him attack us than have to hunt for him."

For Peace Conference.

Washington, Feb. 14.—When the civilian members of the Philippine commission arrive in Manila there is reason to believe that an immediate conference will be arranged with Aguinaldo and other native leaders.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

MANY VALENTINES SOLD
Janesville People Invest Heavily This Year In Comic Trash.

The observance of Valentine day in Janesville was generally carried out by the old and young alike. The stationer's shops were crowded during the afternoon hours with those desiring to do homage to the little love god today, and everyone except the youngsters found it necessary to explain his presence there.

At the postoffice, the authorities said that the usual mail was increased by a good many embossed envelopes, but that it hadn't been necessary to put on any extra hands to attend to the love god's correspondence.

**ANOTHER FACTORY
MAY LOCATE HERE**

**MAYOR THOROUGHGOOD NOW
CORRESPONDING**

An Indiana Industry That Would Employ a Large Force and Would Be a Benefit to the Bower City—Want to Locate In Potato Growing Dis trict.

Janesville parties have received communications from the Standard Food Co. of Indianapolis, as to locating a factory here. The company was burned out a few days ago and will locate its plant nearer the potato country. The factory will have a capacity of 400 bushels of potatoes a day and will employ thirty men and sixty women.

Mayor Thoroughgood is in correspondence with J. G. Neumann, general manager of the concern.

The output of the factory is described as dessicated potatoes, potatoes being reduced to one carload of the fine, dry, granular rice-like product. When thus prepared the potato needs only to be mashed in a little hot milk to be ready for the table as mashed potato and potato croquettes and other appetizing dishes are prepared with equal ease.

Janesville is located in the heart of a potato growing region and if such a factory could be induced to locate here it would result in many going into the potato growing business on a large scale.

As it is, thousands of bushels are each year raised in this section of the county and the quality is not to be excelled.

COLD WAVE DR. IDE'S PROOF

Refers to Weather to Disprove Claim That Pain Is Not Real.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says: At the Grand Avenue Congregational church yesterday morning the Rev. George H. Ide preached a sermon in which he took occasion to criticise the claims of the Christian Scientists as healers. In the course of his discussion he said:

"I am told by one of the devotees of Christian Science that physical pain is not real. According to the report which comes to me through my sensibilities I am informed that I have a lame back, or rheumatism, or a sore throat. But I am told at once that these painful sensations have no existence in reality. To be sure I think they are real, but they are not. The whole trouble is with my thinking apparatus. Let us see what this position involves: It implies that all my physical sensations have no ground in reality. Pain, suffering, disease, everything that annoys the body and seems to make it uncomfortable, is a mere figment of the mind. In other words, my physical sensations are false reporters. Now what are you going to say to a person who comes along and asks you to believe the testimony of the senses to be false in this regard? You need not stop to show the absurdity of such a philosophy. Ask him to explain certain facts which are well understood and very commonplace. Cold is a physical sensation, and because it is a physical sensation it has no reality according to this theory; it is purely a mind figment. Now, my dear sir, please tell me why you filled your coal bins last Autumn in view of a rugged winter, just as your less enlightened neighbor did? All physical sensations are at a discount, why do you act in this particular as if they were good for their face value? Why be at the expense of stoves and furnaces, when what we call a 'cold wave' is but a thought—ripple in the 'moral mind'? Why do you not say, my body is never sick? When we have cold snap, why do you hug the fire and pile on wood? When you step out into what we call zero weather, why do you not put on a linen duster instead of a thick woolen overcoat? Give us an exhibition of your utter unconcern and indifference to a freezing Boreas by sitting out on the front piazza and reading your newspaper."

Good Citizenship League.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 14.—The third annual convention of the National Good Citizenship league will be held at Cincinnati May 2, 3 and 4. The proceedings, general discussion, and programme of addresses will be in accordance with the aims and objects of this movement, which are as follows: 1. Unification of reform forces. 2. Promotion of the study and practice of good citizenship. 3. Eclecticism at the primary, caucus, and convention—selection of the best and most competent in nominating candidates for public office. 4. Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum. 5. Proportional representation. 6. The imperative mandate.

**NO HORSE PLAY
IN THE SENATE**

STAND FIRM AS TO THE ANTI-PASS RESOLUTION.

Refused to Reconsider the Vote by Which It Adopted the Anti-Pass Resolution For Constitutional Amendment—Resolutions of Respect.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—[Special]—The senate this morning refused to reconsider the vote by which it adopted the anti-pass resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting passes, at last night's session. Reconsideration was sought for the purpose of adding an amendment providing forfeiture of office as a penalty. Among the bills introduced were: Requiring the payment of poll tax and the exhibition of receipt therefor, before registering and voting; providing for two assistant district attorneys in counties of 29,000 or more inhabitants and containing a city of the second class; regulating railroads doing a business of \$3,500 a mile to sell thousand-mile tickets for \$20.00, and companies doing less business for \$25.00, tickets to be transferable and good for two years.

Outside of passing resolutions of respect to the memory of Assemblyman Wycircichowski, the introduction of bills was the only business before the assembly. Bills introduced were: Beecher, to change the system of drawing petit juries; Catlin, authorizing Bank of Commerce of Superior, to reduce its capital stock; to amend the laws relating to the foreclosure of tax certificates; Buffington, appropriating \$5,000 to the W. C. T. U. home at Chippewa Falls; Johnstown, providing for registration of physicians; Frost, providing for taxation of street railways and lighting companies; Hechle, repealing laws of 1898, relating to fire and police commission boards, re-enacting the vessel tonnage tax law.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 14.—The senate Monday night took decisive measures against the pass evil by ordering the anti-pass bill to third reading and by passing the joint resolution submitting to the people a proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting passes.

As the resolution went through it prohibits the granting of passes by railroads to public officials, legislative, judicial, and municipal, and makes it unlawful for them to accept such favors. It leaves the penalty to be fixed by the legislature; however, and it was on this point that the question hinged. Senator Whelan of Buffalo county endeavored to have an amendment incorporated making forfeiture of office a penalty, but this was rejected by the committee. Another amendment was introduced by him as soon as the first was voted down, fixing a penalty of a fine of from \$100 to \$500 for accepting a pass, but this, too, was overwhelmingly voted down.

After the adoption of the resolution, however, Senator Dennett made a motion for a reconsideration, and action will be taken on the motion today. He gave it as his opinion that the resolution in its present form, without a penalty fixed, is not worth the paper upon which it is written. Senator Roehler of Milwaukee opposed it, holding that the constitution is a declaration of principles and should not be made a penal code.

In the assembly "Anti-Pass" Hall introduced a bill for the adoption of the voting machine, and Mr. Holland of Iowa county one giving the suffrage to women on liquor license questions.

INDIANA REFORM BILL PASSED.

Senate Endorses a Measure for Improving Township Government.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 14.—The senate Monday passed the bill changing the system of township government by providing for the establishment of township councils. Thirty-three of the fifty senators voted for it.

The senate adopted a report from the committee on insurance favoring the passage of a bill to require life insurance companies to pay policies held by persons who commit suicide.

The anti-pass bill, under which it is provided that any member of the legislature or any judge who accepts a pass shall forfeit his office, came from the committee on rights and privileges without any recommendations. By a vote of 46 to 27 it was ordered printed and stands for further consideration.

Among the new bills introduced today was one making it a misdemeanor to use the United States flag for advertising purposes.

More Pay for Tonnage Men.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 14.—The tonnage men in the merchant mill of the Illinois Steel company here have been granted an increase of wages after negotiations extending over a period of seven months. When the increase was first requested the mill officials declined, but the differences have finally been adjusted and the mill will resume work just as soon as it can be put into shape.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

**WOMAN IS BURNED
IN LOGGING CAMP**

**FATAL FIRE AT SPRAGUE, NEAR
NECEDAH.**

Mrs. Anna White Meets Death When the Building Were Destroyed, But Others Escape—Heavy Fire In Fond du Lac Lumber Yard—Paper Mill Combine—State News.

Necedah, Wis., Feb. 14.—[Special]—Mrs. Anna White, who was employed as the cook in a logging camp of B. A. Webber, at Sprague, eight miles north of Necedah, was burned to death in the building. The camp was destroyed by fire and Mrs. White perished in the flames. The other inmates of the building were B. F. Webber and his daughter. They barely escaped with their lives.

Blaze at Fond du Lac.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 14.—[Special]—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the large lumber yard of Moon & Galloway. The flames spread with great rapidity but owing to a light wind, the mill proper was not reached. The property damaged will foot up to exceeding \$15,000. The flames were of incendiary origin.

Paper Mill Combine.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 14.—[Special]—A new paper manufacturers' combine has been organized with a capital of \$27,000,000. One of the interested companies is the Western Paper Bag company which operates a paper mill at Xaukauna.

Gen. Bragg Is Improving.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 14.—The many friends of Gen. E. S. Bragg will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of the grip, which has confined him to the house for the past month. He has announced that he would be at his office, ready for business, in the course of a few days. The friends of the general are preparing to give him a reception on his birthday, which occurs on Feb. 22.

Flour Trust Almost Complete.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—It is rumored in flour mill circles that the syndicate of which Thomas A. McIntyre is at the head is at last in a position to bring about the formation of the long-talked-of flour trust. Though some of the options are considerably higher than the McIntyre interests are willing to pay, it is believed matters are in a fair way for the closing of a deal with some of the best mills in the city.

Pick Name for a Gunboat.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 14.—Congressman Michael Griffin of Wisconsin, discussing the naming of the new gunboat, said he would take the subject up with the entire Wisconsin delegation, and try to act as a unit in influencing Secretary of the Navy Long to name the gunboat Mackinac.

WILL NOT PARTICIPATE

Carlists and Republicans Not To Participate in the Proceedings of the Cortes.

Madrid, Feb. 14.—[Special]—The Carlist and Republican members announce that they will not participate in the proceedings of the Cortes.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 14.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Light snow flurries; warmer.

Says Leprosy May Spread.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 14.—Capt. Walter S. Minor, who recently returned to Seattle after investigating the spreading of leprosy in the Hawaiian islands, has reached the conclusion that in ten or fifteen years there will be an epidemic of the dreaded disease in the United States. He says it will be brought here by United States troops who stopped over at Honolulu on their way to Manila.

Wheat on "Curb" Is Higher.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—There was a good, big crowd of local traders assembled at the "curb" in the lower corridor of the Board of Trade building Monday, and trade was fairly active, with prices fractionally better, May selling at 73¢ cents, down to 73 cents, and up to 73¢ cents. There was no trade in corn, May having sellers at 37¢ cents.

St. Louis Will Get "Indians."

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The Post-Democrat says: "No matter who comes out on top in the base ball fight between Chris Von der Ahe, Receiver Muckenfuss and others, one thing is certain, and that is that the Cleveland players will be transferred to St. Louis."

High Honor for Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate has passed a bill creating the office of admiral of the navy. Rear Admiral Dewey, it is understood, will be named for the office.

McNAMARA SELLS HARDWARE.

The man who is master of himself has a servant he can depend upon.

HARD COAL FAMINE HERE

Some of the Dealers Are Obliged to Deal Out Sparingly.

Janesville is beginning to experience a coal famine as a result of the excessive cold weather, now well out of the way. The shortage is especially marked in the case of anthracite coal, which has advanced 50 cents a ton. At the beginning of the year the local stocks were 200,000 tons less than a year ago, and the extreme cold weather of the last two weeks has caused the supply to melt away. The chestnut variety is nearly exhausted, two of the local dealers being obliged to deal out coal in bushel lots yesterday instead of by the ton.

**STORM RAGES
IN THE EAST**

**MANY OCEAN LINERS WERE
LONG OVERDUE.**

In New York City. Hundreds of Men Are Engaged in Cleaning Away the Snow—Suffering and Hunger Among the Poor Classes—Dairy Products Scarce.

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special]—The bl

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered By The Gazette's Correspondents.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
M. W. CLARK, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Feb. 14, 1899.

President Whitford received a telegram Monday, announcing the death of Charles N. Flagler, president of the Line Springs, Iowa, bank, at that place. Decased graduated from Milton college in the class of '88, being at that time a resident of this village. He was a fine young man and during his student life here made many friends, to whom his unexpected death is a great shock. He was a prominent business man and politician of his town, and was highly esteemed in that community. The remains will be brought here for burial. Funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Teams in the employ of Michael Captain, of Harmony, were here Friday and Saturday, hauling home lumber to the amount of \$600, which he bought of Saunders, for a mammoth barn, to be erected in the spring.

J. Dwight Clarke has been elected a member of the program committee of the Alumni association of the University College of Agriculture.

W. P. Clarke has been taking a rest for a day or two on account of illness and F. A. Root put up prescriptions during his absence.

Du Lac Lodge conferred the second and third degrees Monday night and expects work in the initiatory degree next Monday evening.

E. A. Holmes is a late victim of the bone aching, lung scrofula, head aching, throat racking monster, known as la-grippe.

Dighton W. Shaw, who has been able to be cut for several days past, suffered a relapse Friday and is again confined to his bed.

Ezra Davis, of Omro, son of Jed. Davis of this village, recently cut his throat while insane, but is expected to recover.

Mrs. J. L. Huffman, of Farina, Ill., is here to make this village her home for the present.

Mrs. K. Kilian has been dangerously ill with inflammatory rheumatism, but is better.

St. Valentine's day did not "cut much ice" here, except among the "kids" and a few adult imitators.

Mr. Peterson, of Orfordville, was the guest of M. C. Whitford, Monday.

The Klondike climate has finally lost its grip for this year.

Mrs. Mark Brown has been having the grip.

C. V. Wells has been quite sick with an attack of grip, but has mastered it.

M. C. Whitford spent Saturday and Sunday at home, returning to Minnesota, Monday night.

W. B. Maxson has been on the sick list, but is out again.

A. B. Lee has been a victim of influenza this week.

Footville.

Footville, Feb. 13.—Sickness is so prevalent there are scarcely well ones enough to care for the sick. Among the sick are: Mrs. J. A. Newell, Mrs. T. Ogden and son, Mr. T. Ogden, Mrs. O. P. Christian, Mrs. W. H. Carey, Dr. S. W. Lacey, Mrs. D. N. Howell, Mrs. J. Hastings, Mrs. E. Parmley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross, Mrs. C. R. Vesper and son, Mrs. F. P. Wells, J. P. Devins, Mrs. Webster Owen, Mrs. Henney, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stevens. The Misses Zee Cary and Amy Ross, who are attending school at Evansville, spent Sunday at home. Rev. O. P. Christian closed his series of talks on "Pilgrims' Progress," Sunday evening. Rev. F. W. Mutchler has again resumed his duties as pastor of the Christian church, after an absence of six weeks, most of which time he was sick. The R. N. of A. gave Neighbor Flora Campbell a happy surprise in the shape of a pound party, last week. This was a grand move on the part of the camp. Rev. O. P. Christian, Prof. A. G. Henry and Mrs. R. W. Strang are elected as delegates to the state Epworth League convention at Milwaukee, Feb. 16 to 19. The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church are to give a George and Martha Washington entertainment and New England supper at Footville hall, on Washington's birthday. Farmers institute at Footville, Feb. 23 and 24. An Epworth League rally is talked of. Dr. S. W. Lacey, who has been under the weather, is again able to be out. Footville is experiencing a shortage of nut coal. Dealers are unable to get it.

Terribly Afflicted

Little Girl Could Hardly Breath Owing to Catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cured Her and Her Worn Out Mother.

"My little girl was terribly afflicted with catarrh and she could hardly breathe at night. She took many different medicines without benefit and we became almost discouraged. One day I read an advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. She began taking it and was soon relieved. I believe she is now permanently cured, as she has not been troubled with catarrh for some time. I was run down in health myself and suffered constantly with backache, and felt all worn out. I thought Hood's Sarsaparilla might help me and I began taking it and it has cured me. I have not had any return of the lameness in my back, or tired feeling." Mrs. A. H. ALLMAN, Medford, Wisconsin.

Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1; six for \$5.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Reports say that Peter Murphy has purchased the David Ayers property in this village. Mrs. A. H. Cady, of Burnett, is at the home of her brother, C. R. Vesper, helping to care for the sick. Our neighborhood is sorry to know that Supt. W. M. Ross and family are to leave us and move to the Bower city. W. H. Keane again resumes work at the depot as night operator. There is talk of the celebrated entertainer, Gavin Spence, coming to Footville early in March. We abound in good talent this winter. G. D. Silverthorn shut down his tobacco warehouse for a few days, until weather moderates. It has been from 20 to 35 degrees below zero for the past ten days. Mrs. Frank Lawry spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wells. Mrs. R. C. Evans is still in Janesville caring for the sick in the family of her brother, A. W. Buck. There is strong talk of a furnace for the M. E. church.

Clinton.

Clinton, Feb. 14.—Rev. Wm. Moore drove out to Smithton, Sunday and performed the ceremony that united in matrimony Mr. Frank McFadden and Miss Stella Threadgill. The marriage took place at the residence of A. B. Wilcox, where the bride has made her home for some time. The groom is proprietor of milk route and is well known at Smithton. The grip is no respecter of persons as nearly all of our physicians have been sick and confined to their homes. Dr. Jones is reported sick abed at present. "Our Country" was the subject taken up by the Tourist club last evening. Committees on the program: Mesdames J. Barker, F. A. Ames, W. S. Worthway and V. E. Winegar. J. L. Pangborn has been quite ill of late. Difficulty was experienced last week in keeping some of the rooms in the school building warm. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. George Stoney, who live in Beloit, have a son a week or so old. The four grandparents here are happy over the joyful news. Price of corn here is now \$8; barley 40¢; oats 27¢.

Miss Anna Springer reached home before her father's death. The Haley relatives, of Madison, and Colemans of Janesville, were here to attend the funeral, which occurred Friday. Revs. Parsons and Leek officiated. The funeral of Mrs. Swartz occurred on Saturday and was very largely attended. Rev. Leek conducted the services, which were held at the house. Miss Marion Springer, an adopted daughter of the late John Springer, was here last week. She has been making her home in Beloit of late. Miss Janette McArthur, of Emerald Grove, visited here last week. Mesdames Dean and Nettie were guests last week of E. C. Reigart's of Beloit. We understand that there is a third meat market in town and that L. Larson is proprietor. Will Bagley and family have moved into the house recently occupied by F. Root. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Griswold are now located in the McCommons house. C. P. Drake was in Madison last week. Master Charles McCommons has returned to his home in Madison. Mrs. D. M. Carey, mother of Carpenter E. M. Carey, of this place, died at Elkhorn, Feb. 7. Deceased spent most of her life at Allen's Grove. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral and interment took place at Allen's Grove, Saturday.

Shippey Doings.

Shippey, Feb. 15.—The thermometers have registered 30 below zero the past week. It is a great many cellars everything has frozen. Mr. Charles Bell and family are expected here soon. Charles Van Gilder and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. All doing well. A good many young cattle have suffered during the cold weather. Capt. Richard C. Wilson, of New Bedford, Mass., will give a lecture, with stereopticon views, on "The Whaling Industry" at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 15. Admiral Dewey's great battle of Manila will also be given. The young people of the M. E. church will give a Washington party on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the church parlor. Everyone is invited and a good time is promised. The sick are all improving in this vicinity. C. H. Weirick spent Friday in Janesville on business. Frank True dell is failing in health. Mr. Atkinson is visiting up north with relatives. Mrs. Monahan went to Madison this week. B. H. Smith spent a few days at Madison last week at the Horticultural convention. George Dean has returned from an extended business trip in the vicinity of Antigo. The intense cold of the past week has frozen the potatoes in many cellars and at least two wells in our village have been frozen over. Charles Van Gilder and wife are happy over the addition of a boy to their family. Miss Kittie M. Lanchin had her fingers nipped by the frost last week. Kittie is a very plucky girl, and drives three miles to school every day. Gertie Bostwick comes two miles to school and she had a frozen cheek when she got home. We often hear of the weather being too cold for a prayer meeting, but never before this winter has it been too cold to go to a church party. The Epworth League, of the M. E. church, elected Nellie Cummings and Ed. Billings as delegates to the convention to be held at Milwaukee the present week. On the evening of the twenty-second of this month, a Washington social will be held in the vestry room of the M. E. church. All are welcome. It was with regret that we heard of the sudden death of Miss Clara Tarrant. She leaves a large circle of friends who sympathize with the bereaved family in their sad

affliction. Miss Tarrant was a highly esteemed young lady and has been a successful teacher for a number of years.

North Johnstown.

North Johnstown, Feb. 14.—The sick ones are all able to be about again. Mr. Palmer, the butter maker at the Eureka factory, has rented a part of Thomas Lerwell's house, and moved his family there from Delavan, last week. Rev. G. H. Blanchard, of Michigan, was a guest of Rev. J. C. Steele from Saturday until Monday. He occupied the pulpit on Sunday, preaching an excellent sermon. The Ladies' Aid society will hold a fair at the church Friday evening. Supper will be served. All are invited. Miss Alma Story returned to her home at Evansville Saturday. Mrs. Mae Steele Myers, of Hillsdale, Mich., arrived at the home of her parents, Friday. Her many friends will be glad to greet her again. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rice moved into the new part of their house last week and their son Frank and family are occupying the rooms vacated by them. Bicycle riders were out on their wheels Sunday. The roads are smooth and even dusty. Mrs. Irish, who cared for Mrs. George Bennett during her sickness, returned to her home at Beloit Tuesday. There was but very little stirring about last week on account of the severe cold weather. The thermometer did not get above eight below Wednesday or above fourteen below Thursday. Sunday it reached the point of three above and all are grateful for the prospect of milder weather. Feb. 3rd a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodger, who recently resided here. Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lillie Aymer and Charles Pierce at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aymer, at Utter's Corners, Feb. 22. Heartfelt congratulations are extended.

Newark.

Newark, Feb. 14.—Herbert Shyjonne who has been dangerously ill the past month, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up a while each day. Perry Bartness and Adle Swenson spent last Saturday in Beloit. Henry Raabolt is suffering severely with the mumps. Brynnay Smyth and Miss Meuret visited in Beloit Saturday. William Olson has sold his tobacco and expects to deliver it this week. Mrs. Egan and son Amon visited at William Olson's last week. Mr. Lou Mead and daughter Mable were in Beloit last Saturday. Miss Anna Meuret closed a very successful term of school in the Olson district last Friday. This is Miss Meuret's last term here as she is soon to leave for Nebraska. The six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carroll died last Saturday morning. The little one had been ill for some time. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all. Last Friday a number of Miss Anna Meuret's friends dropped in on her unexpectedly to remind her of her eighteenth birthday. They left many beautiful gifts as tokens of the esteem in which she is held. Mrs. J. Bartlett is slowly but surely gaining. Who says Newark has no good farmers? K. N. Logan was awarded first prize for corn at the mid-winter fair at Brodhead. Mr. Martin Ringen and family expect to leave this week for Illinois, where they will visit relatives. The grip seems to have left this part of the country for good. No cases have been reported for some time. This cold weather keeps everybody busy cutting wood. One good thing out in the country is that the hydrants do not freeze.

Six Corners.

Six Corners, Feb. 14.—While returning from Milton on Friday William Kennedy's young horse became frightened and started to run. When near the school house at the corners in the act of holding him back the harness gave way, letting the wagon come onto the colt's heels, when he became unmanageable, running as far as H. P. Jennings, where he landed wagon, contents and driver over the garden wall. A new pair of hills and a better harness will be required when "Willie" drives the colt again. Mrs. O. M. Hubbard came out from Evansville Saturday to spend a few days with her husband here, but mainly to inform him of a situation awaiting him in a factory near his home. Patrons of Oak Lawn will regret to learn that Mr. Hubbard intends to leave, but he may have the assurance that he will take with him the kindest regards and best wishes of all. Dr. Hull is attending little Grace Westrick who is ill with stomach trouble. Mr. Scharp spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Whitewater. The friends of Rush Howard are glad to welcome him out again. Miss Rose Wilbur is spending the week in this vicinity. Mrs. Kilian is reported to be much better. D. Gray delivered hogs Friday to Vincent and Hassingher at \$3.00 per 100.

Rock River.

Rock River, Feb. 14.—Orlo Vincent sold five cows to Granville Babcock of Milton, for \$200. Frank Buckholts had dental work done in Edgerton Tuesday. Several from this place attended the I. O. G. T. lodge at Milton Junction Tuesday evening. Winnie Grey was on our streets Tuesday selling a new kind of lamp wick. E. D. Vincent has been hauling wood to the Junction the past week. There was a bible reading held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maryott, Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Vincent have returned from their Milwaukee trip. Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock and daughter of Milton, and Mrs. Sowell and daughter, of Iowa, were callers at Mrs. Lillian Vincent's

one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Looboro and son, Wesley, visited at George Maltress last Wednesday. There will be no services held at the church next Sabbath on account of the quarterly meeting held at the Seven Day Baptist church at Milton, February 17, 18 and 19. Belle Vincent has been staying for the past week at Mrs. Frank Miles' home. Mr. and Mrs. George Bassett spent Sunday at O. T. Vincent's. There was a Valentine party at S. S. Pierce's Sabbath evening. W. Persons, who is working for the Whitewater Marble Works, took dinner at N. M. Rose's Friday. C. D. Grey has been staying the past week with his mother at Milton Junction and helping care for little Cassie Grey, who is very sick with pneumonia. Watson Noyce is staying at Asher Allen's in Lima. Oliver Bond was on our streets Sunday. Mabel Green, of Edgerton, spent Sunday at home. Mrs. Tillie Vincent united with the S. D. B. church at this place by letter, last Sabbath.

Lima Centre.

Lima Centre, Feb. 14.—Next Saturday at 2 p.m. the quarterly conference of the U. B. church will begin here. There will be service in the evening, and on Sunday at 10:30, also preaching service Sunday evening. Miss Orra Gould left on the 11 o'clock train Monday for a visit with her sister, who resides at Houston, Texas. Miss Ella Barker went to Millard last Thursday to remain a few weeks. Mrs. Hiram Janes is on the sick list, also her son, Herbert. Mrs. Will Reed, of Janesville, spent Monday with Lima relatives. On account of the severe cold the lecture was postponed until Friday, Feb. 24, when if nothing prevents, Rev. F. C. Pease will give his lecture, "Who? What?"

THE CONCORDIA MASQUERADE

Given Last Evening By the Society at Their Hall.

The Concordia society gave their annual masquerade ball at their hall last evening. In the neighborhood of eighty couples were masked and a large number of spectators were present. Many of the costumes were pretty and represented everything imaginable. The unknown danced merrily until 11 o'clock when the grand march was announced.

Prizes were given for the best lady and gent character, also for the most comical lady and gent character and were awarded by the judges as follows:

Best lady character—Miss Tessie Leonard, Chicago, "Queen of Diamonds," dressing case.

Most comical costume, lady—Miss Hulda Tobian, coon, fan box.

Best character, gent—Gus Hill, Indian, pair of cuff buttons.

Most comical character, gent—Chas. Noer, Jaq, neptic pin.

The judges were N. B. Robinson, Charles I. Sloan and Maurice Smith.

All present enjoyed the occasion immensely and had a jolly good time, as is customary at the Concordia gatherings of this nature. The music for the occasion was furnished by Smith's orchestra of seven pieces, and was just as good as ever. The merry makers retired to their homes at the hour of 3 a.m. The floor was in charge of Charles W. Wisch, Charles E. Hermann, H. W. Frick and Ed. O. Smith.

The committee of arrangements consisted of C. H. Kueck, Charles W. Wisch and William Funk.

Upwards of sixty couples were in attendance at the dancing party given by St. Patrick's T. A. B. society at the Columbia hall last evening. Those who participated in the evening, merrily enjoyed every moment to the fullest extent until the solitary hour of the morning. The music was furnished by Tuckwood's orchestra of four pieces, and was very fine.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH...

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Monday's Proceedings in the House and Senate.

ATTENDANCE VERY LIGHT.

Speaker Reed Unable to Be in His Place
—Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill
Under Fire—Senate Discusses McEnery Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Less than sixty representatives were in the hall of the house at 12 o'clock Monday. Speaker Reed telephoned that it would be impossible for him to reach the capitol, and he advised, in the absence of a quorum, that the house adjourn. By a vote of 9 to 41 the house refused to adjourn, and then, on motion of Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Payne was unanimously chosen speaker pro tem, and the house proceeded, in committee of the whole, to consider further the sundry civil appropriation bill. General debate had been closed, and it was read by paragraphs for amendment. A brief speech by Mr. Sulzer of New York against the ship subsidy bill gave rise to an hour's debate, in which Mr. Cannon's speech of last Thursday was thrashed over again, and there was a renewal of the debate on the army bill regarding military control and despotism.

Amendments were inserted appropriating \$110,000 to carry out the provisions of the Curtis bill for the Indian territory and \$4,000 for improving the roads in Yosemite park, California. Without further substantial change, and having passed sixty pages of the bill, the committee rose, and at 4:40 the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Debate on the McEnery Resolution—Agricultural Appropriation Bill. Washington, Feb. 14.—There was no chaplain present to open Monday's session of the senate with prayer. The reading of Saturday's journal was dispensed with and morning business begun.

Notice was given that Mr. Bacon (dem., Ga.) would address the senate to-day on the McEnery resolution. That notice brought up the question of the unanimous consent given for a vote on the resolution at 2:30 o'clock to-day. Consent was asked by Mr. Wolcott (rep., Colo.) that the unanimous consent be set aside. Against that proposition Mr. Hale (rep., Me.) made an earnest protest.

Mr. McLaurin (dem., S. C.) objected to any rescinding of the unanimous consent, and said that he knew some senators who would not have voted to ratify the treaty if it had not been known that a vote would be had on the McEnery resolution.

The house census bill was laid before the senate and read in full. After a motion by Mr. Carter (rep., Mont.) to substitute the senate census bill for it the matter went over until to-day.

The house amendments to the bills granting pensions to Gen. John M. Palmer, late senator from Illinois, and Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, daughter of President Tyler, were nonconcurred in, and conferences were asked. The amendments reduced the amount to Gen. Palmer from \$100 to \$50 and to Mrs. Semple from \$50 to \$30.

The agricultural appropriation bill was taken up. As passed by the house it appropriated \$3,686,322. As reported back from the senate committee on appropriations that amount is increased by \$21,200. The two largest items in the bill are \$950,000 for expenses of the bureau of animal industry and \$768,000 for agricultural experiment stations. The aggregate of the item for the weather bureau is \$1,022,482. The item of \$35,000 for irrigation investigations was increased to \$35,000, and that for vegetable pathological investigation from \$20,000 to \$32,000, of this amount \$5,000 being for investigation of the disease known as "little peach" and \$7,500 for investigation of the cause and remedies of blight in sea-island cotton and in watermelons.

An item of \$5,000 for tea culture in the southern states was offered by Mr. Tillman and was agreed to. The bill was then passed.

The senate at 3:30 o'clock went into executive session and afterward adjourned.

To Meet Deficiencies. Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Acting Secretary Allen of the navy department Monday sent to the house of representatives, through the secretary of the treasury, estimates to meet deficiencies in that department for the years 1898 and 1899, amounting to \$453,006. The two principal items are \$350,000 for the bureau of steam engineering and \$100,000 for pay.

Reported a Substitute. Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate committee on immigration has reported a substitute for the house bill, extending the contract labor laws to Hawaii. The substitute extends to the islands all immigration laws of the United States, including the contract labor and Chinese exclusion laws.

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TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

Fireman Killed and Engineer and Passengers Seriously Hurt.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14.—The "cannon ball" express on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad was wrecked Monday afternoon at Davis island dam, six miles below Pittsburg. As the engine turned in on a switch at the north end of the freight yards it and the baggage car and two coaches were wrecked.

The fireman, William A. Campbell, and the engineer, J. W. Patton, were pinned under the engine. The fireman died a few minutes after he had been taken out of the wreck. The engineer was badly hurt, but will recover.

Miss Mary Kelly of Youngstown had her arm nearly torn from the socket. Nine others, passengers and train men, were bruised and cut, but not seriously.

LEFT SINKING.

Captain of Weehawken Tells Strange Tale Regarding the Bulgaria.

St. Michael's, Azores, Feb. 14.—The captain of the steamer Weehawken, which brought to this port twenty-five women and children taken off the Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, which was Weehawken met drifting helplessly 800 miles from the Azores, tells a new and startling story regarding that vessel.

The Weehawken's captain now says that when he left the Bulgaria, on Feb. 5, she was in a sinking condition. Three of her holds were full of water, her rudder was broken, her machinery disabled, and her pumps choked.

It is not explained by the Weehawken's captain why this report was not made by him Sunday, when his vessel arrived here with the passengers from the Bulgaria.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 14.—But few members of the legislature were here last night. Owing to the adjournment on account of the observance of Monday as Lincoln's birthday, there was no session of either house. It is expected that the subcommittees of the senate committee on municipalities and the house committee on municipal corporations, which met in Chicago Saturday to consider all pending street car bills and to prepare a substitute bill, will report back to their respective committees today the result of their labors. No one here has any idea as to the probable nature of these reports. Should the substitute bills meet the approval of the general committee, the bills may be reported to the senate and house on Wednesday.

Hammond to Have a Harbor.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—By a vote of 63 to 7 the house Monday passed what is known as the "Wolf Lake harbor bill." The measure grants the right of way through a neck of land between Wolf Lake and Lake Michigan for a water-way, and it is designed to make Wolf Lake a harbor for the city of Hammond. The bill does not appropriate any money for the enterprise, but the work is to be done through an appropriation by the general government, supplemented by funds raised among the people of Hammond.

Many Vessels Missing.

New York, Feb. 14.—Thirty vessels are overdue at this port. They have 3,000 passengers. With the crews, the total number of persons concerned is 5,500. Twelve of these vessels are passenger liners. Besides these, fifteen freighters were due here, Monday.

Many of these are long past their usual time of passage, and some of them will probably never be heard of again. One of them is the American steamship Catania, formerly used as a United States transport.

Jury at Yankton Asylum.

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury pursued its investigations into the asylum disaster all day Monday, but no verdict had been reached at a late hour. It is thought that no one can be blamed for the terrible destruction. It is admitted that the patients should not have been placed in the burned building, as it was specially adapted for laundry purposes.

Guilty on One Count.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The circuit court found Judge Delinbaugh guilty on one count and not guilty on the other two. Sentence will not be passed until after Senator Burke's trial. The Bar association is behind these cases, and say the charges against Burke will be as vigorously prosecuted as they were against Delinbaugh.

Col. Colson to Recover.

Anniston, Ala., Feb. 14.—Col. Colson's wound, received in the difficulty here last Saturday night, is doing nicely. It is very painful, and heals slowly, but there is no doubt of his ultimate recovery, unless unforeseen complications ensue. Both Col. Colson and Lieut. Scott will be called to account by the military authorities.

Santa Fe Operators to Strike.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 14.—The strained relations existing between the Santa Fe Railway company and the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers is likely to soon culminate in a strike. The chances are said to be favorable for a strike being ordered on the entire Santa Fe road of 9,000 miles.

TEN-YEAR PROTECTORATE.

Outline of the President's Plans Regarding Cuba.

BONDS TO BE GUARANTEED.

Customs and Consular Services Will Be in American Hands Until the Last Debt Is Paid—Protection for Foreign Capital.

Havana, Feb. 14.—An outline of the policy President McKinley will pursue toward the Cubans has been given out, the authority being a gentleman of national reputation, who is now making his second visit to the island as the personal representative of the president. This plan, which will be laid before Gomez next week, and which it is believed he will approve, is first to determine the exact amount necessary to liquidate all the outstanding obligations of the provisional government, including the pay of the army and the civil authorities. It is now believed that not more than \$20,000 will be required.

To raise this amount, Cuban bonds, with an American guaranty, will be issued, the Cubans first binding themselves to contract no other indebtedness without first securing the consent of the congress of the United States.

American officers will administer the affairs of the custom houses of the island and have general superintendence of all taxation. Consular affairs will be entirely intrusted to the United States, but in all other affairs the Island will be free and independent.

The bonds to issue will mature in ten or twenty years, at the option of the Cuban government, which may rid itself entirely of American interference by paying this debt.

This plan means an American protectorate over Cuba for at least ten years, by which time the island will have demonstrated its ability to govern itself, or will be more than willing to attach itself permanently to the United States. The first benefit of this scheme will be the protection to foreign capital, which will pour into the island in great volume for investment.

That President McKinley plans the early withdrawal of all the American troops from Cuba is known here. It was welcome news, particularly to regulars, who had supposed that they would remain in the island several years.

Col. Pearson of the Tenth regiment says he has the best of all authority for the assertion that only small garrisons will remain in Cuba, unless the unforeseen should happen.

AMERICA IS FIRM.

Canada to Be Told Skagway Will Not Be Yielded.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The United States and Canada joint high commission, after six months of diplomatic dithering in Quebec and Washington, is on the verge of collapse. The obstruction on which the negotiations are about to be wrecked is the demand of the Canadians for the cession of Skagway, Alaska. This was flatly refused by the United States Saturday. The Canadians then asked that the United States deliver, at noon Monday, an ultimatum stating exactly the concessions it would be willing to grant to Canada.

Instead of sending the ultimatum Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, chairman of the United States high commission, sent a note stating that on account of the unprecedeted snowstorm the United States commissioners had been unable to hold a meeting, and that an ultimatum would be delivered at noon to-day. The ultimatum will decline to cede a foot of territory at Skagway.

Virden Riot Cases Continued.

Carlinville, Ill., Feb. 14.—The cases against F. W. Lukens, manager of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, and the Thiel guards, charged with manslaughter for participation in the Virden riot, October 12, 1888, have been continued till the September term of court. Lukens' attorneys allege that it would be dangerous to Lukens to appear here for trial at this time.

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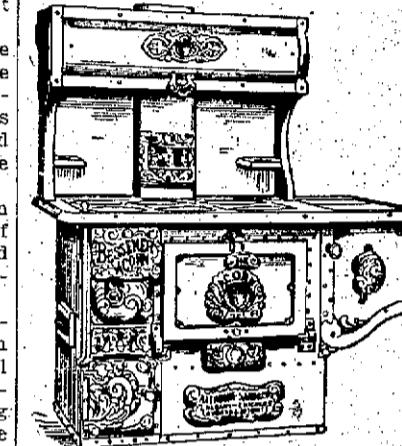
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1770—Captain James Cook, the pioneer navigator of the Pacific, killed by the natives of Hawaie (Hawaii). Captain Cook combined with the skill of a navigator that of a discoverer in astronomy, geography and other sciences. The voyage on which he lost his life was undertaken for the purpose of discovering a northwest passage. After sailing to the seventeenth degree he returned to the Sandwich Islands to pass the winter. Some natives stole a ship's boat which Captain Cook attempted to recover. Reverting in the face of superior numbers to the beach, he was killed before the ship's crew could land and succor him.

1824—General Winfield Scott Hancock, the brilliant commander of the Second army corps, born in Montgomery county, Pa.; died at Governors Island, New York harbor, Feb. 9, 1886.

1828—Edmund About, French author of note, born in Dieuze, Lorraine; died in Paris, Jan. 17, 1855.

1861—General William Tecumseh Sherman died in New York city; born at Lancaster, O., 1824.

1864—Mrs. Mary Bradwell, the first woman lawyer in Illinois; died in Chicago; born 1831.

1869—Senor Polyc Bernabe appointed Spanish minister to the United States to succeed De Lome.

WAR BOARD'S WORK

The war board's findings appear to cover the whole matter at issue. Summarized, they are as follows:

No chemicals used in preparing refrigerated beef for the use of the army.

General Miles declared of duty for failure promptly to report Dr. Daly's charge that army beef had been chemically treated.

President should have authority to select his own general in chief.

No corruption in the war department in the purchase of supplies or the letting of any kind of contract.

General administration of the war department lacking in that complete grasp of the situation necessary to the highest efficiency and discipline.

Almost inexorable lack of executive ability in the handling of trains at Tampa.

Quartermaster general's department to blame for the insufficient transportation facilities from Tampa to Cuba.

Errors of the medical department those of omission rather than of commission, it being pointed out that there were unusually few deaths among the wounded and sick.

Lack of ample and efficient nursing force during May, June and July due to failure to recognize the value of women in that sphere of usefulness.

Work in Adjutant General Corbin's department highly commended.

Inspector General Breckinridge not as efficient as he should have been, a clash in authority between him and Secretary Alger being cited.

Water supply at Camp Thomas unsatisfactory, sanitation bad, and practically all conditions at Chickamauga condemned.

Camp at Miami, Fla., unsatisfactory in all respects, although highly recommended by General Miles.

Camp Alger abandoned "none too soon."

Charges in regard to conditions at Camp Wikoff greatly exaggerated—"intentionally so" in some cases—but time for its preparation for reception of invalid troops too short.

The investigation has apparently been made without fear or favor, and the findings will be satisfactory to the people. The inquiry has demonstrated the fact that "yellow papers" are not to be depended upon, and that the officials who did the most talking were by no means the most efficient.

WE LEAD THEM ALL.

A Washington dispatch says that tables just prepared by the treasury bureau of statistics, comparing the growth of the commerce of the United States with that of other nations, show clearly how the United States has surpassed her neighbors, both in Europe and other parts of the world, in her export trade during the decade, and that she has at the same time made greater progress in supplying the home demand, her increase in imports over 1897 over those of 1888 being less than that of almost any other nation.

Oshkosh is to be represented in the sash, door and blind trust that will embrace practically all the factories in the United States. It is now believed that Oshkosh is represented in about everything on earth, from the trusts to the insane asylums, and from the churches to the penitentiaries.

Chicago got a taste of the "frozen hydrant medicine" Sunday night when McClurg's big publishing house was destroyed by fire. Many plugs were useless, and when once thawed out the small pieces of ice clogged the engines.

The Schenectady Locomotive Works have received an order to build twelve more engines for the Kiushio railway of Japan.

Now that Jack Frost has really lost his grip, he will probably have some trouble in regaining it this season.

The war investigation seems to have been an investigation that investigated.

An unusual suit at law.

A woman has brought suit in the municipal court of Boston to recover \$300 damages from a baking company, because, while passing along the street, she was struck by an egg, dropped or thrown from the building of the defendant, and had her garments destroyed.

It warms up the heart like sunshine, cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope for the future, blots out the past. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents.

BATOPILAS MINES.

Mr. Brodie Talks of Gov. Shepherd's Valuable Chihuahua Property. Walker M. Brodie, who is at the Hotel Sanz with his wife and daughter, is the consulting engineer of the great group of mines owned by the Batopilas Mining company at Batopilas, Chihuahua, says the Mexican Herald. The mines are really owned by Gov. Alexander Shepherd, who is the backbone and largest stockholder of the company. Mr. Brodie is Gov. Shepherd's son-in-law and is largely interested in the property. He talked interestingly recently of the mines and the work going on there. It will be remembered that shortly after the expiration of Gov. Shepherd's term as governor of the District of Columbia he came to Mexico and purchased a number of mines that are now owned by the present company. The price paid for the property was \$600,000, and since that time they have gradually improved until they are worth not far from \$10,000,000. The property is located in the Chihuahua mountains, and is eight days' journey from the Mexican Central railroad, communication. Of the journey two and one-half days can be made in a coach, but it is necessary to go on mule back for the rest of the distance on account of the roughness of the country. Mr. Brodie said that the company was hoping that a railroad will be built that will run near their property. Several surveys have already been made, and it is probable that such a road will be built. At the present time it is necessary to pack all of the ore taken out of the mines to the railroad on the backs of burros. When asked to explain the development work going on in the mine, Mr. Brodie said: "The property, as you perhaps know already, consists of almost forty-eight mines that are being worked at the present time. We employ over 1,200 men regularly. The work is going on steadily and all of the mines are being worked. The principal work in progress is the extension of the great Porfirio Diaz tunnel, which is being run into the side of the mountain. The tunnel will in all probability be worked for the next ten years. Four hundred feet farther and it will reach the principal vein. The completion of the tunnel will lessen the expense of carrying on the work in a marked degree. We are also making some extensive experiments to determine the best method of working the gold that is in some of the mines. Our concession calls for the mining of both gold and silver. Up to this time we have not had the opportunity or the desire to work these deposits, as we were finding our silver property all we could handle. But at the present time we believe that the working of our gold properties will prove a paying investment." Mr. Brodie said that the health of Gov. Shepherd continued very good and that he was able still to do a great amount of work.

Queen Names for Women.

The wives of some of the Indian braves have names as odd and often as droll as their husbands. They seem to have cognomens of their own, too, and not to take those of their spouses only. Some of the actual names given in a census of the families of the scouts at one place include Mrs. Short Nose, who was, before her marriage, Miss Piping Woman; Mrs. Big Head, formerly Miss Short Face; Mrs. Nibbs, formerly Miss Young Bear; Mrs. White Crow, formerly Miss Crook Pipe; Mrs. Howling Water, formerly Miss Crow Woman; also Mrs. Sweet Water, Miss Walk High, daughter of Mr. White Calf, and Miss Osage, daughter of Mr. Hard Case.

Ready for the Emergency.

Mr. Bloggs—You see, my dear, my salary is small, and I am not able to save much. I am constantly troubled with the thought that if I were to die suddenly—Mrs. Bloggs—Oh, don't bother about that, Henry. You know, I've got my old black silk dress. That's nearly as good as new!—Answers.

In Old Missouri.

Mrs. Olive—"It is rumored among the neighbors that your husband beat you last night. Is it true?" Mrs. Poplar—"There isn't a word of truth in the report. He struck at me several times, but failed to hit me. You know, he played with the St. Louis nine last season."

Bible Kisses.

There are eight kind of kisses mentioned in scripture: Salutation (I. Sam. xx. 41, I. Thess. v. 26); valediction (Ruth i. 9); reconciliation (II. Sam. xiv. 33); subjection (Ps. ii. 12); approbation (Prov. xxiv. 26); adoration (I. Kings xiv. 18); treachery (Matt. xxvi. 49); affection (Gen. xiv. 15).

Europe's Largest Steamer.

The largest river steamer in Europe is the Amsterdam II, recently built at Amsterdam for the Rhine service. It measures eighty-five meters in length and nine in width, and has a capacity of 975 tons.

Ella—Clara is certainly a lucky girl.

She must have been born with a gold

spoon in her mouth. Hattie—Yes, and

from all indications I should judge it

was a tablespoon.—Chicago News.

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Boarders at 104 Dodge street.

WANTED—Men in your vicinity to come and

work in our barbershop. We furnish

positions in your town when competent, \$15 weekly or

location to do business on our capital. Busy season this spring. Two months complete. Write today. Moler Barber School, Chicago.

FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1,

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It warms up the heart like sunshine,

cheers the soul like old wine, gives hope

for the future, blots out the past. That's

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We Sell the Best
Shoes for the Money....

We are giving extra good values in Winter Shoes to close them out. This month will be your last chance. The stock is going fast. You know that we never carry trash. All our Shoes are made of the very best stock.

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| Ladies' heavy or medium Box Calf, welt sole, all lasts, now..... | \$3.00 | 2.00 |
| A good Box Calf, others would ask you \$3.00 to selling at..... | 2.50 | |
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We have just received a part of our spring invoices in Ladies' Shoes. We invite you to come in and look them over.

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.
THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.

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A Sparkling Three-Act Comedy.

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Originally from the German and played 1000 nights in London, 800 nights in Berlin. Wholesome fun; Splendid Singing; Rich Costumes. Direction of A. Q. Scanlon. Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Sale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

COMING—"What Happened to Jerry?"

JAS. SELKIRK.

15 S. Main St., Janesville.

Sale Ends March 1.

We move to the Judd Block, North Main Street, March 1st, and rather than carry the stock with us, cut prices on all goods.

A Splendid Time to Buy Trunks

Regular \$2.00 Trunks

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Large packing Trunks,

worth \$3.50, now..... \$2.50

Satchels, were \$1.00,

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Solid leather Dress Suit

Cases, worth \$8.00;

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Blankets, Robes, Harness,

etc., at special removal prices.

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15 S. Main St., Janesville.

The Boston Store.

A Money-Saving List

Wednesday, Feb. 15

One Night Only.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

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United

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Band. . . .

35-Talented Musicians-35

Prices—25, 50 and 75c.

Subscription sale opens Monday morning at ten o'clock.

Regular sale Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

Coming Soon--Fanny Rice.

We have just received a new lot of decorated Dinner Sets of the latest designs and patterns that are ahead of any that yet seen in the city.

A handsome One set..... \$10.00

A beautiful figured set..... 12.00

The ware is semi-porcelain of high grade.

A splendid Dinner set we are showing in plain white, very light thin ware, 100 pieces, semi-porcelain.

Plain white, semi-cover..... 7.00

White porcelain, semi-cover..... 6.00

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ASK FOR NEW LAWS ON DAMAGE SUITS

COUNCIL ADOPTS A RESOLUTION LAST NIGHT.

Several New Fire Alarm Boxes Are Ordered—Barbers Cannot Work on Sunday—Other Work Done by the Aldermen at Last Night's Session.

WHEREAS, For a number of years the city of Janesville has been burdened with litigation growing out of injuries claimed to have been inflicted by individuals upon the highways of the city; and

WHEREAS, The causes of such litigation have been beyond the control of the city, and could not be by exercise of reasonable care upon the part of the city authorities handled.

WHEREAS, Such litigation has been largely speculative, and in the greater number of all instances, has been instigated by irresponsible persons; and

WHEREAS, Owing to the misguided sympathy of the municipal judgments have been against the city, and heavy burden of taxation placed on the tax payers. Now, therefore, be it.

Resolved by the mayor and common council that the senator and member of the assembly representing the city of Janesville, in the interest of justice, they are hereby requested to use their efforts to effect such changes in the laws of this state as will relieve all municipal corporations from litigation of the nature herein referred to, and that copies of this resolution be mailed to the city clerk to Hon. John M. Whipple, state senator, and to William G. Wheeler, member of the assembly.

The common council adopted the above resolution last night at the regular meeting. The treasurer's report and the municipal court report were received and acted upon. The matter of illegal taxation of the C. & N. W. road was straightened out. Chief Spencer made a report on the condition of the fire hydrants, the report being read and placed on file. W. B. Stoddard asked for permission to run a sewer to the river and the sewerage committee was give time to consider the matter. A number of bills were ordered paid.

An order for \$42.76, to pay for madding wrongfully assessed against the C. M. St. P. company was adopted, and an order for \$58.02 was authorized in the case of the C. & N. W. on the same grounds.

Fire Alarm Boxes Bought.

Ald. Kothman, from the fire and water committee, reported in favor of locating fire alarm boxes as follows: Corner of Mineral Point avenue and Palm street; corner of Milton avenue and East street; box No. 24 be moved from its present location to the corner of North Bluff and East Milwaukee streets; that boxes be located at the corner of South Main and Sharon streets; South Jackson and Oak streets; on Milwaukee street bridge and Center avenue and Holmes street. The boxes were ordered purchased.

By Ald. McLean—Directing the clerk to draw an order for \$377.07 in favor of J. H. Watson in part payment for madding South Franklin street, payable from the several funds as follows: General fund, \$89.84; Fourth ward, \$140.76; Fifth ward, \$136.47. Adopted.

Ald. Carpenter presented an ordinance to adopt certain portions of the uniform charter. The ordinance was given its first and second readings and laid over under the rules.

Ald. Carpenter reported that the barbers had presented a petition asking that an ordinance be passed requiring barber shops to be closed on Sunday. On motion of Ald. Carpenter the petition was received and placed on file.

Regulating Barbers

The ordinance provides that no person who engages in the business of barbership within the city of Janesville shall keep his place of business open for the purpose of shaving, hair cutting or other work of a barber on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. The penalty for a violation of the ordinance is not more than \$25 nor less than \$5.

The ordinance was given its first and second reading and laid over under the rules.

On motion of Ald. Burnham, the city clerk was directed to draw an order for \$10 to pay the fee for the city of Janesville membership in the League of Wisconsin municipalities.

Ald. Palmer introduced an order directing the city marshal to serve notice on the owner of lot 2, block 6, in Palmer & Sutherland's addition to vacate the nuisance caused by the discharge of water from the building on said lot into the street. Adopted.

Speed of Street Cars.

Ald. Carpenter stated that considerable complaint had been made to him about the speed at which the street cars ran up and down Main street. They ran across Court street at the rate of twenty to thirty miles an hour. A person driving from either direction on Court street is liable to get run over. Henry McKinney came near being run over last Saturday and was very much worked up over it. The motor men should be compelled to run slower.

On motion of Ald. McLean the matter was referred to the highway committee to report at the next meeting. Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

To Water Consumers

During the continued cold weather water consumers are advised to open their water taps. A small but continuous flow of water is sufficient to keep services from freezing. In case of fire shut off the water.

JANESVILLE WATER CO.

Attention, A. O. H.

All members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow morning at 8:30 in full regalia, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Joseph Bohan.

J. B. HEFFERAN, Pres.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

HEAR Phinney's band tomorrow evening.

GEORGE CRAM, of Beloit, spent the day here.

FANCY prunes, 5 cents a pound, at Sanborn's.

CHOICE sour pickles, 5 cents a quart, at Sanborn's.

"SIDE TRACKED" is a sure cure for despondency.

WANTED—200 pounds clean rags. Gates Press rooms.

BETTER buy flour now while it is \$1 a sack. Sanborn.

HOT supper at Court street church, Wednesday, 15th, 5 to 7.

ONE upright piano for rent, almost new. H. F. Nott, 111 Terrace street.

Rugs made of old carpets. Address, immediately. Iraslon, Smith's Hotel.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. J. A. Taylor & Co.

DANZERS will begin at 8 o'clock sharp at the Mississippi Gulf club masquerade tonight.

LOST—Scotch collie dog; black, white and tan. Finder please inform Fred S. Sheldon.

THE funeral of A. E. Rich will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

THE biggest slaughter on children's calf shoes. Don't delay. We have every size. Amos Rehberg & Co.

REFILL your stock of underwear at our special sale of winter goods and save money. T. P. Burns.

FREE supply of vaccine virus just received from Park, Davis & Co., of Detroit. People's Drug Co.

EVERY lady who has one of those plaid dress patterns will be strictly in it this spring. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THERE are still plenty of those plaid dress patterns at 25 cents per yard. See them in the window. Bort, Bailey & Co.

REMEMBER the concert tomorrow evening by the celebrated Phinney Iowa State band. It will be a grand musical treat.

GEORGE RUMRILL has rented the Ed. Smith tobacco warehouse at Evansville and has a large force at work in the sorting rooms.

Men's genuine Russia calf, regular price \$3.50, going at the tremendous clearing sales at \$2.75. We lead them all. Amos Rehberg & Co.

You save two-thirds the price of every cloak you buy of us—a \$10.00 cloak for \$3.32; \$12.00 cloak for \$4.00; and a \$15 cloak for \$5. T. P. Burns.

GENUINE box calf hand-sewed regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes, now \$2.50. We guarantee every price we quote. Amos Rehberg & Co., on the bridge.

Good wages will be paid to thoroughly competent girl for general housework. Apply to R. J. Richardson, Globe Works Co., 164 N. Main street.

"SIDE TRACKED," the comedy with the most humorous tramp character ever written, has been secured by Manager Myers for his patrons next Friday night.

We were disappointed in our shipment of fruit this morning. We expected it, but our shipper probably thought it too cold to start the invoice. Sanborn.

We should like to call the attention of the physicians to the fact that we have just received a fresh supply of vaccine virus from Park, Davis & Co. People's Drug Co.

MR. and Mrs. John Clifcorn, who have been visiting their son, F. J. Clifcorn and wife, for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Ennemontburga, today.

Don't pay two profits, our economical way of doing business enables us to give you the benefit. Take advantage of our February slaughter sale and stock up for the year. Amos Rehberg & Co., on the bridge.

New stylish up-to-date shoes at almost your own prices. We are going to make this last month, before all our spring stock arrives, the biggest shoe bargain price month of the year. Bring along the family get our prices and shoe 'em up. Rehberg & Co., the shoe hustlers.

THE only oyster refrigerator in the city we have. Our system of handling oysters from the time they reach us from Baltimore until they go out to the customer is entirely different from any other dealer. We place the bivalves in earthen jars surrounded with ice the moment they reach us so that they have no sour water pail taste, and the price is the same, 30 cents per quart. Sanborn:

The Kimball Pianos.

Purchasers of Kimball pianos and organs obtain instruments which have received the unqualified endorsement of the world's greatest musicians, without paying needless profits to jobbers, retail dealers, and eastern branch houses.

They buy raw materials in large quantities for net cash at lowest prices, and make all the parts in their own factories.

They are thus enabled to make high grade pianos and organs at the lowest possible cost and sell direct to purchasers at one small factory profit.

W. W. Kimball Co. own and operate in Chicago six piano and organ factories which are more than double the size and output of any similar institution in the world.

These goods will be on sale in the Myers block within a few days.

Invitation.

We invite every shoe buyer to examine the goods we are going to offer and if our prices are not just exactly the same as we say, will cheerfully refund your money. We know we can merit your patronage. This sale starts Wednesdays, Feb. 15, and ends March 1. Amos Rehberg & Co., on the bridge.

JANESVILLE MUSIC LOVERS DELIGHTED

QUARTETTE OF MIXED VOICE FROM ROCKFORD, ILL.

Greeted By a Very Small Audience, But Those Who Were So Fortunate As to Be Present Pronounced it the Musical Event of this Season.

Did you attend the musical treat, "In a Persian Garden," last evening at the Congregational church?

If not, you missed the musical event of the season; one that is very rare indeed and those who enjoy sweet melodies of music and did not attend, missed an opportunity that will not present itself very often.

The concert was presented under the auspices of the Musical Literary society of the Congregational church and was given by Messrs. Charles Olson, Myron E. Barnes, Miss Maude Fenlon Bollman and Miss Marie White, of Rockford. Mrs. Chandler Starr, of the same city, acting as pianist.

The first portion of the program was a song recital by the members of the quartette, consisting of two and three selections each. Mrs. Starr presided at the piano throughout the entire program and manipulated the ivories in a manner becoming an artist, which she really is.

Miss Maude Bollman made a great impression and completely captivated the audience. She sang "An Open Secret," "I Dreamed Last Night," "Delight," and in response to a hearty encore, sang "The Fisher." She has a beautiful soprano voice, a good execution, but not very strong.

Miss Minnie Marie White has a remarkable contralto voice. She sang "Sappho Ode," "Over the Desert," and to an encore responded by singing "My Jerusalem." She is the possessor of a strong and expressive voice.

Charles Olson sang a "Sun Beam's Kiss" and "The Hanging of Danny Deever." He has a full and pleasing baritone voice and his solos were much enjoyed.

Myron E. Barnes possesses a beautiful tenor voice and of the two gentlemen singers was the favorite. He sang "Oh! Let Night Speak to Me," "Why So Pale Are the Roses" and "Nocturne."

After an intermission of a few moments, the quartette sang "In a Persian Garden," selected from the "Rubayat of Omar Khayyam," the music being composed by Liza Lehmann. The beautiful and pleasing opera was composed of solos, duets, trios and quartettes. The voices blended in most perfect unison and when the sweet sound of the music would gradually die away, the only sound to be heard was the ticking of the church clock, so attentive were the listeners. The rendition of "In a Persian Garden" occupied the time most pleasantly for about an hour and when the final was reached the audience eagerly demanded more, to which the quartette responded by repeating the last verse.

The following young ladies acted as ushers: Misses Josephine Carle, Jeanette Ford, Elizabeth Ford, Blanche Sweeney and Eloise Nowlan. The young ladies were beautifully and becomingly attired for the occasion and were most graceful in performing their duties.

TO HANDLE KIMBALL PIANOS

Agent Appointed With Headquarters In Myers Block.

T. W. Borum, superintendent of agencies for the Kimball Piano and Organ Co., Chicago, has been in the city several days, and today completed arrangements with a concern of unquestioned financial responsibility and prestige to handle the entire line of Kimball instruments. The Kimball Co. are the largest and wealthiest manufacturers of pianos and organs in the world. The instruments were given the highest award at the World's Fair, and given the gold medal and diploma at the Omaha exposition. The Kimball instruments are endorsed by the leading artists and musicians of the day.

There is nothing superior. They will be offered for sale in the Myers block within a few days at factory prices. Wait and see the goods and get prices and terms.

GOOD TEMPLARS RETURN

Report A Most Profitable Meeting At Clinton Yesterday.

Members of the local I. O. G. T. Lodge returned from Clinton last evening, where they spent yesterday at the third annual school of instruction, which met in the M. E. church.

The session proved a most interesting one, several topics of interest being ably taken in hand. Chief Templar E. D. Coon, of Milton Junction, presided, and Mrs. M. Bates, of Clinton, was the master of ceremonies.

Among those from this city who attended were:

Mesdames—G. I. Stratton, Anna Yates, Price,

Missess—Anna Yates, Jessie Burgess, Mabel Yates, Messrs.—Edson Baker, Jacob Friend, Chas. Ward,

D. W. Found, Arthur Ward, J. A. Canfield,

Buy Flower Now.

If you wish to take full advantage of the flour price we have made, it will be well to purchase at once, as the figure is liable to advance at any time. We don't guarantee the present price for any length of time. We are selling Gold Medal and Jennison's Very Best patent flour \$1.00 per sack; Hard to Beat at 95c per sack. The flour are guaranteed by the millers and also by us. Sanborn

BEYOND THE CARES OF EARTH

S. W. Graves.

Evanston, Feb. 14.—S. W. Graves, a prominent resident of this city, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock, aged 88 years.

Mr. Graves was born in Vermont on October 11, 1810. He came to Wisconsin in 1847, settling in Rutland, Dane county. He served in the assembly during the session of 1866, and held the position of county surveyor for nearly forty years.

He was a man of many excellent traits and was held in high esteem by all. He was a civil engineer by profession, and also worked at farming.

For some time he had made his home at Evansville, residing with his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Cole, at whose home he died. He was a member of the Baptist church, and a republican in politics. Two children survive him, being Mrs. C. A. Cole, of Evansville, and Mrs. L. C. Brewer, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel at Janesville.

The funeral will be held from the home at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bestor, of Milwaukee, formerly of Evansville, will conduct the services.

George Scarcelli.

Funeral services over the remains of the late George Scarcelli were held this afternoon from the South Franklin street residence, the Rev. A. C. Kempton officiating. The floral offerings were many and large numbers of the early settlers of this community were in attendance. The meat markets of the city were closed this afternoon out of respect to the deceased. The remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

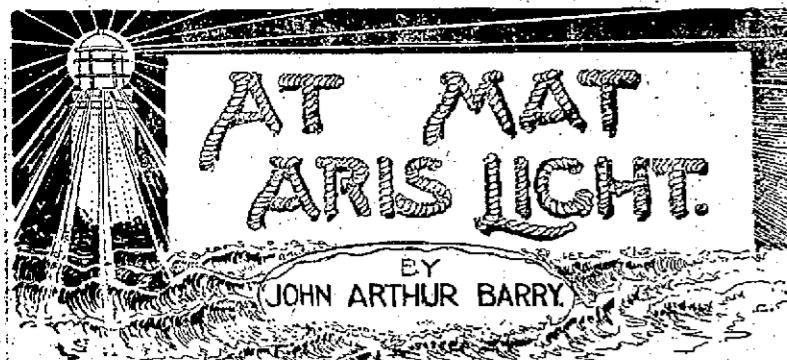
Clara J. Tarrant.

From the La Prairie home of Henry Tarrant funeral services were held this afternoon over the remains of the late Miss Clara J. Tarrant, the Rev. Richardson of Shoptier, officiating. The spacious house was filled with loving friends and the floral offerings were many. The remains were interred in the Grove cemetery.

Mrs. William Cannon.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. William Cannon was laid to rest this morning in Oak Hill cemetery, services being conducted from the Chatam street residence at 10:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. W. Woodside.

Bridget Plunket.



AT MAT ARIS LIGHT.
BY JOHN ARTHUR BARRY

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My friend Harding was head keeper of one of the finest lighthouses in the world, and I was free of it at all hours, but it was of nights that I loved best to join the old man on his watch and sit on the balcony and gaze out at the great ocean illuminated at minute intervals by the flood of white radiance that seemed to pour forth a greeting to the silent ships as they passed and repassed or came straight for the harbor mouth.

Harding was a square built, gray haired man, with a strong, determined face, all brown and wrinkled by sun and storm, and eyes that burned like live coals under shaggy white brows.

At odd times athwart the concentrated beams that seemed to hit the far horizon would sail ships, glorified momentarily as they passed through, with every spar and sail and rope sharply outlined by the sudden brilliance, but more often they slid along between light and water, ill-defined phantasmal blobs of smoke, out of which, when the fancy took them to make their numbers, would spout forth many colored fires, all incomprehensible to the untutored eye as the dim fabrics they proceeded

from.

Bert Harding and his assistant signalmen read off ships and numbers as easily apparently as if it was broad daylight, and the telegraph would repeat at intervals: "Large square rigged ship, with painted ports, steering E. by N. Made her number 23,745." Or it might be, "Steamer, black funnel with white band, brig rigged, deep, bound south, showed no number."

This, you will see, was no isolated light stuck forlornly hundreds of miles from anywhere. It was an establishment over which Harding presided—quite a little settlement of government offices connected with the important department of harbors, rivers and trade.

His salary was high. So was the efficiency of the service he headed. And he was not averse to a little judicious praise now and again.

It was a wild night, with a "southerly" blowing great gales, keeping the sea flattened into a vast milky white expanse of foam that kept up a long drawn, continuous roar at the foot of the cliffs in fitting accompaniment to the shrieking blasts that wrestled and tore around the great tower as if striving to shake it from its foundations deep down in the solid rock.

"Come along to my room," said Harding at last after a good look around, "and we'll have a pipe and a glass of grog while I tell you about another lighthouse I ran and another man-of-war that I watched some 25 years ago now."

Descending into his private snugger beside a bright fire, I took one of the big armchairs while Harding operated with hot water, case bottle, lemons and sugar and after fixing matters to his satisfaction filled his pipe and said:

"Aye, it must be about five and twenty years now since the day I sat on the steps of the sailors' home in Singapore stone broke. I'd been first mate of a ship called the Star of Africa, that the skipper managed to run aground on a rock in the strait of Sunda. It wasn't my fault, nor did I lose my ticket, like the captain. All the same, I found it precious hard to get another ship."

"Owners as well as masters' have fads and prejudices in this respect—not perhaps as regards a first time. But this happened to be my second wreck running. So my luck, you see, was dead out. Actually, only for bananas I might have starved. Bananas and water fill up and satisfy right enough, only it takes you all your time to keep the supply going. Presently, as I sat there, digesting my second or third breakfast, out came the master's steward and said he: 'Harding, if you stay here till the moon turns blue, you'll never get a ship. But a billet's turned up, that perhaps is better than nothing. The Dutch,' he went on, 'have built a lighthouse somewhere down yonder on the Borneo coast and a second keeper is wanted, wages 80 guilders a month and rations. It's the merest fluke that I happened to hear of it. Will you take it?'

"Would a duck swim?"

"All right, then; come along to Van Veldt & Co.'s office. They'll take you on my recommendation." The Dutch agents did so without question. More, they paid me my month's wages in advance, and sent me in one of their steamers round to Batavia, where I was to get fresh orders. Arrived there, I was kept waiting a month. But as I had good quarters and plenty to eat and drink I didn't mind a bit spending my 'dead horse' in this way. One day, however, I was told to get my belongings on board a little fore and aft schooner which had been loading stores for the newly built lighthouse.

"We were ten days on the passage, and when we brought up at our destination and I saw what I'd come to I'd have taken ten days on bananas and water to get away again.

"From a thickly wooded point a reef ran nearly three-quarters of a mile out into the Macassar strait. At the extreme end of Mat Aris—as the point was called—stood the lighthouse. You'd have laughed! Imagine a sort of shed, shaped like one of those oval topped meat safes, built on a platform resting on piles 40 feet high. That was all. From the shed there ran a corduroy bridge with a hand rail, some 30 feet back shoreward, to another and a larger

platform, where in a large hut we were to live. The only way to get down to terra firma was by ladders. At low water all you could see were mud and dozens of alligators, which used to come down a river close to for salt water bathing. Everywhere, almost down to the sea, stood great trees 150 feet high, growing close together, elbowing each other, so to speak, and, as if that wasn't enough, creepers, ferns and undergrowth of all descriptions filled up every vacant chink between them. On this impenetrable face of woodland the efforts of the workmen and builders had merely left a slight scratch—even by this time rapidly greening over. Nature heals her scars in that country almost as soon as received. The light itself was merely a big lantern carrying eight wicks, kerosene fed, and hung to the roof of the meat safe. That it had been hardly wanted, primitive as it was, the remains of several vessels emphatically witnessed.

"My boss was there already, a cross lived, surly looking customer—father Dutch, mother Malay. She kept house for us—a skinny old hag, with a nose like an eagle's and a bigger mustache than I could boast of in those days. Her son's name was Peter—Peter Klopp.

"Presently the schooner went away and left us, and what a life it was! Nothing to do after trimming the lights of a morning and sweeping bucketsful of moths out of the roundhouse, except sit and smoke and look out across the strait to Celebes—just a blue line of high mountains in the distance—sleep, eat, watch the ships coming and going, or pull faces at the monkeys up among the tall trees that waved their heads 70 feet above ours.

"At times the traffic was pretty thick; it was always peculiar. Junks from Swatow, bound for Amboyna and Coram for sandalwood, swallows' nests and beche de mer; 'country wallahs' from Panang and Singapore, going round to Benjarmassin for coffee and rice; steam tramps from Australian ports loaded up to their gunwales with coal for Manila, and smart little topsail schooners flying any flag that took their fancy and ready to pick up anything that wasn't too hot or too heavy for them, from a bushel of nutmegs to a handful of 'blackbirds.' But, with the exception of a Dutch gunboat, the Blitzen, acting as a sort of sea patrol, who called on us at long intervals, we had no visitors at that Aris point.

"Peter and his old bag of a mother I soon discovered were confirmed opium smokers, and when they went in for a regular spree and began to suffer a recovery they made things hum in 'Monkey island,' as I called it. Once I was fool enough to interfere and stop Peter from choking the life out of her. For thanks, the pair turned on me, but I managed to dress them down, although Peter nearly got his knife into me. And I can tell you," laughed Harding, pausing in his story and rising to conjure again with the kettle and other adjuncts, "that two to one, with precious little room and a breakneck fall if you're not careful, isn't as funny as it might be."

Having replenished the glasses and refilled and lit his pipe, Harding proceeded:

"Well, after this I could see that the two had taken a down upon me, and as I on my part was heartily sick of the whole contract I told the officer who commanded the Blitzen next time she called that I wanted to leave, and that the sooner he found a substitute the better I should be pleased. For answer he called me an English 'schelch,' which means rascal, and told me that I had agreed for two years, which was a lie, and that there I should stay. Also that he'd make it his business to see that I didn't get away.

"Seeing that escape, for that's what it really came to, by water was not to be thought of, except by swimming, and the sharks pretty well put that out of the question, I determined to see what the land side was like. A muddy banked river emptied itself just below the lighthouse, and this one day I started to follow up. But I didn't follow long. I don't believe I got a mile before I was mother naked and nearly bitten and stung to death. Every bush and shrub, nay, the very flowers, seemed to carry a thorn. And, what with fire ants, mosquitoes, leeches, centipedes, stinging flies, and, worse than all, a clamored caterpillar that drops on to you off the leaves and sticks hairs into you that break off in your flesh and festers, I can assure you it was the roughest picnic I ever had. Why, I almost thought I could hear the alligators chuckling as I made home again. Certainly Peter laughed for the first time since we'd been mates on Monkey island when he saw the plight I was in.

"A day or so after this the gunboat sent her gig ashore again, and from the hammock I had slung in my portion of the big hut, I could hear much laughter among the Dutchmen as Peter detailed my adventure. I heard also allusions to some other verdamme Englander and a long talk about the light and bearings, the gist of which for want of a more intimate knowledge of the language escaped me. Next morning I saw Peter marching off along the narrow strip of bank that separated bush from sea with a tailblock over his shoulder, and, though wondering mightily what he could be up to, I wasn't going to show

only much farther inland—a big light I saw it was, as my eyes got the sleep out of them—and burning steadily.

"As I stared, prizled beyond expression, I all at once heard the sound of muffled snorting and churning faint in the distance—a noise as if a shoal of grampus were coming down the strait.

"Listening and staring, there suddenly rose to mind fragments of the first talk I'd heard between Peter and the Dutchman about lights and bearings. Then somehow came a connection between that and the tailblock and the coil of ratline stuff. Then, I don't know how it happened, but in a second—perhaps you've experienced something of the kind—my brain seemed cleared of cobwebs, as if a broom inside had swept across it sharply, and the whole played by me plain as mud in a wineglass. The puff puff and wheezy panting was sounding nearer, and, looking steadily and hard into the distance, I could see a long way up the strait a shower of sparks like a swarm of fireflies, but which I knew marked the whereabouts of the Badger, burning Nagasaki coal.

"She was approaching obliquely, over from the Celebes side, heading about west-southwest, to pick up Mat Aris light; then, according to the sailing directions, she would straighten up west by south, keeping the light in present position, she would, if unsuspecting—and it was the merest chance that anybody aboard observed the change—crash right on to the outermost edge of the reef and go down in deep water, as others had done before her. It was a trap conceived with perfectly diabolical cunning and ingenuity, the site of the false light having evidently been determined most carefully and scientifically, not too far to excite the lookout's distrust and yet near enough by half a point to prove effectual. Puff, puff, churn, pant, pant. Another 20 minutes, and it would be all up with H. M. S. Badger. But, knowing exactly what to do—holding two honor and the ace, so to speak—I was as cool as a cucumber and ordered—aye, ordered—the Blitzen's captain to come on board, and whether it was the sight of the bag or that they were unprepared I don't know, but, by gosh, sir, he came, he and his first lieutenant, and they were received at the gangway as if they'd been princes of the blood.

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"And she had cause to, for Peter pegged out before we got him on board. Mine turned out to be nothing much worse than a flesh wound, although I'd lost a lot of blood from it.

"As you may guess, the skipper of the Badger was in a peeler when he'd heard my story. Certainly I had no witness, and the bag kept her mouth as close as a rattrap. But we got over that. There was a Malay interpreter on board, and he gave the captain a hint. So when the bag heard that she was to be taken back to Perak, her native place, and there handed over to the tender mercies of the sultan—at that time our very good friend—she made a clean breast of everything, including the attempt to poison me with the juice of

the klang-klang berries. Four hundred guilders was the price of Peter's convenience and promotion to one of the Java lights if the plan succeeded.

"This confession of the bag's was a bit of luck for me, and Captain Cardigan complimented me in presence of the ship's company on the way I'd behaved, having undoubtedly saved the Badger, whose office of the watch was steering by the false light when it suddenly disappeared. The captain also said that he would represent my conduct to the admiralty. And that he kept his word," said Harding as he rose to "go on deck" for a minute, "my presence here proves. If you'll refill the kettle, I'll be back again in a very short time."

"Aye," replied Harding as he reseated himself in reply to a remark of mine. "I was lucky, but you mustn't think that I came here straightaway. This—the prize of the service among the lights—is my sixth. So you see, to some extent I've worked my way up, helped, of course, by the little matter I've been telling you and together with what in my young days was called a very fair education. Well, the captain of the Badger—he's a rear admiral now—was not the man to sit quietly down and let the Dutchman go scot-free, but not a stick of the Blitzen was to be seen throughout the strait of Macassar. Still we kept on searching till at last the skipper of a country wallah told us he'd seen her off Breton, an island round in the Banda sea. Sure enough, one morning there we found her at anchor off a native town. Now, she was both faster, carried more men, and was more heavily armed than we were, but Captain Cardigan had made up his mind that there was to be no international row over the matter. It had to be settled as privately as possible and strictly between the two ships.

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MUNYON'S**WOMEN MEET AT WASHINGTON**

Convention of the National Council Opens.

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The programme has been changed so that the address of Mrs. Gates on "The Women of Hawaii" will be delivered on Friday instead of to-day.

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Opening receipts fell considerably short of expectations all along the line. Values for cattle moved up to the best range of last week, most of the steers selling close to 10c higher than Friday. Hogs also sold at 10c advance on the weak closing values last week, or about 5c above the average of Saturday's sales. Sheep and lambs sold very readily and a shade higher where any change could be noted from last week's late sales. General trade had good vitality and at the noon hour the bulk of the useful offerings had found outlet at prices up to the best paid last week. Today's receipts, estimated at 13,000 cattle, 27,000 hogs and 14,000 sheep, stand against 15,113 cattle, 36,175 hogs and 21,774 sheep for the opening day last week and 19,952 cattle, 31,556 hogs and 14,838 sheep one year ago today.

ONE CLASS OF WINE.

Many Think It Changed Course o' Politics in This Country.

It is said that a single glass of wine probably wrecked the Democratic party in 1860. The story is worth telling, says the Atlanta Constitution. After the breaking up of the national Democratic convention at Charleston the party in Georgia held a state convention. Great excitement prevailed. The leaders of the party could not agree. It was a critical period.

The majority report indorsed the seceders or bolters at Charleston, while the minority report opposed their action. The leading champion of the minority was Herschel V. Johnson and his followers were confident that his eloquence and logic would carry the day.

It is quite likely that such would have been the case but for an unfortunate mishap. Ex-Gov. Johnson began his speech before the noon adjournment on the second day and concluded after dinner.

Old men who remember that speech say that it was a powerful argument and the impression gained ground that after the noon recess the speaker would demolish his opponents with a few sledge-hammer blows.

But the overconfident friends of the minority report were doomed to disappointment. Johnson felt the strain of the morning session so much that he was unable to eat anything, and he took a glass of wine upon an empty stomach to strengthen himself. This was a fatal mistake. That one glass of wine perhaps changed the destiny of the nation!

The great orator resumed his speech, but the wine had nauseated him. He was hazy, verbose and unintelligible at times. His style and argument lacked vigor, consistency and positiveness. His friends looked at one another in despair. The men on the other side were exultant. It was evident that the speaker had damaged his own cause.

Then Howell Cobb and Henry R. Jackson followed each other for the majority report. They spoke with an air of expectant triumph and captured the convention.

The majority report was adopted. It is unnecessary to follow the history of the next few weeks. The national Democracy was completely disrupted and put two tickets in the field. Lincoln was elected and the country was plunged into a civil war. Had Johnson succeeded in inducing the Georgia convention to adopt his conservative ideas, it is safe to say that other southern states would have fallen into line with our commonwealth and the national Democratic party would have remained united.

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At all druggists, 25c. a vial. Guide to Health and Medical Advice free, 1505 Arch st., Phila.

COLD CURE**TERRIBLE FILIPINOS.**

The sect is thoroughly organized. They have their priests, known as panditas, and they are regularly drilled and trained to murder when the opportunity comes. In order that they may be active murderers, able to overcome the opposition of any one who resists their attack, they are made to exercise, to fight with blunted weapons, to run, jump, climb, swim, dive, and, in fact, go through all the gymnastic training that will fit them for the work of slaying swiftly, and, if possible, escaping before a hue and cry is raised.

After a course of training, a member of the sect graduates as fit for the work of murder. He is then informed by the priests that the way to Paradise lies for him through the blood of the white men. His imagination is worked upon until he is in a state bordering on frenzy, and then he is told to throw off all his clothes except the

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With a deadly kris concealed beneath the folds of his breech cloth, he steals into camp in the dead of night, crawls silent under the flap of the tent, and draws his weapon home before the victim can utter a sound. From tent to tent he goes, leaving the awful trail of blood behind him, until a slip of the knife or a false step enables the victim to cry out or in some way warn the camp. Then the murderer's frenzied reaches its height. Casting off all attempt to hide, he rushes into the thickness of the avengers, stabbing right and left. Sometimes so great is the dread entertained for these fanatics, it is possible for him to open a lane through the living and escape, to continue his murderous work. Oftener a well-directed bullet lays him low, and he dies with the full expectation of reaching heaven by the most direct route.

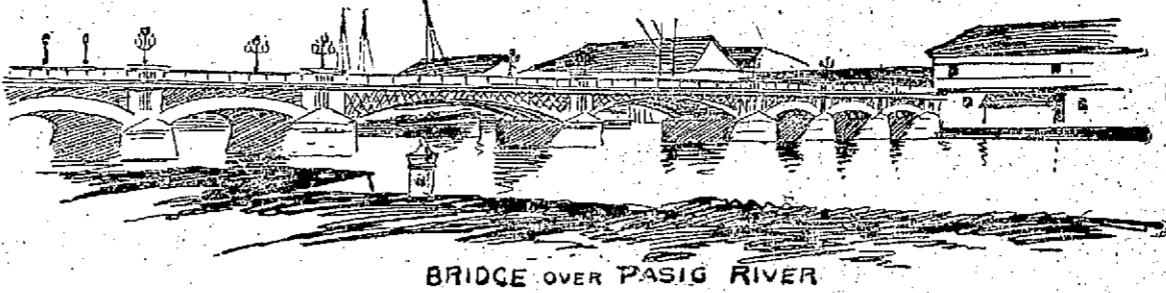
WOMEN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Miss Florence Caldwell of Cleveland, O., is a bachelor of science, and probably the only woman who is a civil engineer in this country. She is the daughter of Judge Caldwell of the Circuit court, and lives on Cedar avenue. Miss Caldwell is the instructor in mechanical drawing at the Cleveland School of Art, of which institution she is a graduate. She was a student at Adelbert college until co-education was abolished there. Then she entered Ohio Wesleyan university, where she won the degree of bachelor of science. Later she entered the Colorado State School of Mines at Golden, being the only woman to enter that technical institution. She completed the four

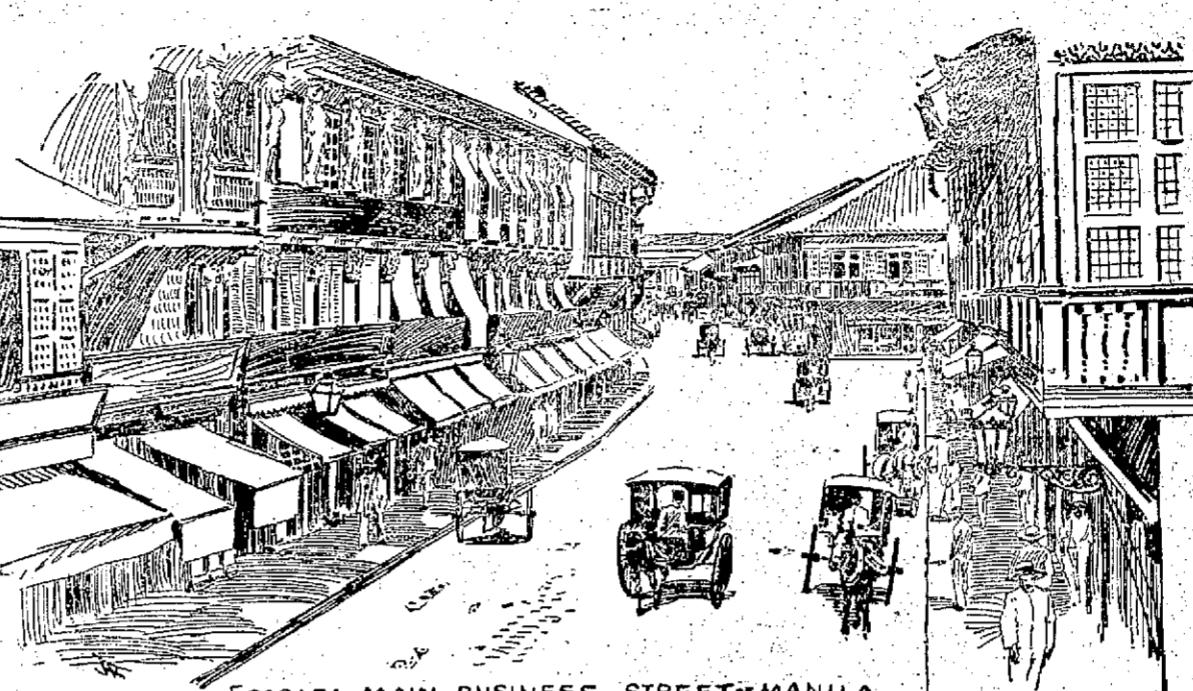


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BRIDGE OVER PASIG RIVER



ESCOLTA, MAIN BUSINESS STREET OF MANILA

VIEWS OF THE CAPTURED CITY OF MANILA.

The upper picture shows a bridge across the Pasig river, and the lower one gives a view of Escolta, the principal business street of the city. It seems certain many a year will pass before Old Glory is lowered in Manila.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best, Patent, 90 to \$1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best, Quality, 50c to 60c.
BUCKWHEAT, \$1.00 to \$1.20 per 100 lbs.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—5c per sack.
RYE—In request at 55c to 75c per 100 lbs.
BARLEY—Ranges at 8c to 10c, according to quality.

EAT CORN—New, 8c, to 75c. Old, 87c to 8s.
OATS—White, 25c to 27c.
CLOVER SEED—\$8.00 to \$10.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—\$8 to \$11.00 per bushel.
MEAL—55c to 70c per 100 lbs. Baled \$1.
FEED—70c to 100 lbs., \$1.00 per ton.
BRAIN—10c to 12c per 100 lbs.; \$1.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per ton.
POTATOES—30c to 35c per bushel.
BEANS—75c to \$1.10 per bushel.
BUTTER—15c to 20c per dozen.
EGGS—10c to 12c per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 9c to 10c. Chickens, 7c to 8c.
WOOL—18c to 20c for washed; 15c to 18c for un-washed.

BEEF—Green, 61/2c to 71/2c; dry, 9c to 10c.
PORK—Hams at 30c to 75c each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; hogs 3.00 to \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

New Regulations As to Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home seekers' excursionists may now return any day within the twenty-one days limit. Round trip excursion tickets to Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota points, and to points in southern, south-western, western and northern states, with a twenty-one day limit at half fare plus \$2, will be for sale by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry on February 7, 21, March 7, 21 and April 4th and 18th.

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Tour of All Mexico

In a special vestibuled train of Pullman compartment, Drawing Room, Library and Dining Cars, with the celebrated open top observation car Chililith, starting from Chicago Monday, February 27, for a tour of 37 days, the longest ever offered. Tickets include all expenses—railway and sleeping car fares, meals in dining car, hotels, carriages, special street cars, boats, guides and interpreters; no extras whatever.

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BLIZZARD IN EAST AND SOUTH.

Unprecedented Cold Weather Reported from Many Sections.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Out of the little storm that made its first appearance last Friday in the western part of the Gulf of Mexico developed the fierce blizzard that had a great part of the east and south wholly at its mercy yesterday, and in New York nearly equaled the record of the great blizzard in 1888.

From many sections of the country come reports of death and disaster.

Trains are stalled, great arteries of travel are paralyzed, mills and factories are shut down and many cities and towns are face to face with a fuel, food and water famine.

The Mississippi river is closed to navigation from Greenville, Miss., north to Cairo.

Twenty persons have been frozen to death in the south. In one part of Kentucky the thermometer registered 39 degrees below zero yesterday, a record unprecedented.

Although Kentucky is full of soft coal mines, a fuel famine is reported. The peach crop is ruined and vegetation generally blighted. South Carolina is practically without railroad transportation. Fuel is running short at Camp Marion, in that state, exposing Pennsylvania and Connecticut troops.

In Maryland a furious gale is raging, the wind reaching sixty miles an hour. Snow is forty inches deep on the level. Business at Baltimore is completely paralyzed, travel is made impossible, and much suffering is reported.

In the south the temperature ranged from 22 degrees above zero to 10 below in Alabama and West Virginia. In Florida and Louisiana this means a possible loss of millions of dollars for the orange groves, destroyed four years ago last week, are believed to be killed.

Horses Starve by Thousands.

Long Creek, Ore., Feb. 14.—Thousands of range horses are said to be starving to death in Eastern Oregon. Cattle and sheep buyers who have recently visited this city and who have also been in the counties of Crook, Gilliam, Morrow, Baker, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla, Harney and Malheur say that in every section they have visited, with very few exceptions, the owners of both horses and cattle have despaired of saving more than a small percentage of their stock.

Capt. Dunham Is Dead.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Capt. M. W. Dunham, millionaire and owner of one of the largest and best-known stock farms in the world, is dead at Mercy hospital, where he had been taken Friday for treatment. He was conscious to the last.

WANTED—Clean wiping rags at The Gazette press room.

THE LATE MR. MORRILL.

Senator Morrill was 88 years old last April. In early life he was a merchant, and later an agriculturist. He was elected to the house of representatives in the Thirty-fourth congress, and for four consecutive terms. Then he was transferred to the senate, taking his seat March 4, 1867. Since that time his service has been continuous, having been elected in 1896 for the sixth term, ending in March, 1903, and he has the record of the longest unbroken term of service in the history of the senate. He has taken an important part in the legislation for the last 30 years, and especially on commercial and financial questions, his position as chairman of the finance committee giving him a leading part in all measures relating to the tariff, banking or the currency. The senator had been for some years the patriarch of the senate, and has held a warm



JUSTIN S. MORRILL
place in the affection of his associates.
He was a Republican.

New Paperhanging Machine.

A German inventor has just brought out a paperhanging machine. It consists of a rod, upon which the roll of paper is placed, and a paste receptacle with a brushing convenience is attached in such a manner that the paste is applied automatically on the back of the paper. The end of the wall paper is fixed at the bottom of the wall, and the implement rises on the wall in such a manner as only to require that it be set by one workman. The paper, as it unrolls, is held flat against the wall and an elastic roller follows on the outside, which presses it firmly and with exact smoothness to the wall. The final operation is when the wall paper reaches the top, the workman now pulling a cord, whereby the paper is cut off from the roll.

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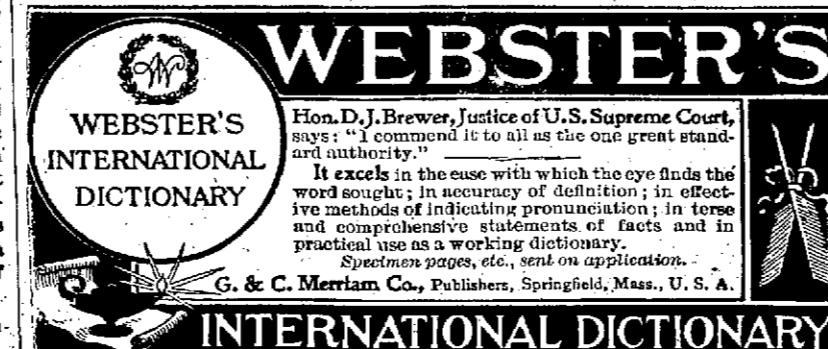
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